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APPLICANT : RAYMOND A. JOAO
SERIAL NO. : 10/691,796
FILED : OCTOBER 23, 2003
FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING JOB
SEARCHING SERVICES, RECRUITMENT SERVICES
AND/OR RECRUITMENT-RELATED SERVICES
EXAMINER : F. COBY
GROUP : 2161

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to Office
Action in response to the Office Action, mailed June 15,
2006, wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 1-20 on the ground

of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-58 of U.S. Patent No. 6,662,194.

Upon review of the above-identified Office Action and file of the above-identified application, Applicant noticed that the Examiner's rejection addressed the originally filed Claims 1-20, when in fact, Claims 21-40 were currently pending as of the date the mailing of the above-identified Office Action. Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner to the Preliminary Amendment, dated October 23, 2003, which was filed concurrently with the above-identified continuation application. The Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently with the above-identified application, contained an amendment to the Claims which cancelled Claims 1-20, without prejudice, and which added new Claims 21-40.

As noted herein, Applicant has cancelled Claims 21-40, without prejudice, and Applicant has added new Claims 41-60. As further noted herein, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,662,194.

Based on the following Amendments and Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: